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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4109

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (WYMAN, JON R.)
SUBJ: W/W JON R. WYMAN

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1. CONSOFF VISITED WYMAN JANUARY 10. HESEEMED WELL AND WAS IN SINGLE ROOM OF A SECURITY WARD. HE IS ALLOWED MOVEMENT THROUGH THE WARD, WHICH INCLUDES A SITTING ROOM-LOUNGE, AND OUTSIDE ONTO A LOWN AREA ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING.

2. THE FORMER ATTENDING PSYCHIATRIST WAS ON LEAVE AND NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL FEBRUARY. CONSOFF DISCUSSED CASE WITH PSYCHIATRIST-IN-CHARGE, DR. MUYA, WHO SAID HE WOULD MAKE A COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT ON PATIENT'S CONDITION IN NEXT FEW DAYS. HE INDICATED HE IS NOT INCLINED TO BE OPTIMISTIC AND MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO HAVE MR. WYMAN DECLARED INCOMPETENT TO MAKE A DECISION, THEN HAVE A LEGAL GUARDIAN APPOINTED WHO WILL DECIDE WHETHER MR. WYMAN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH CONSOFF, WYMAN CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN HE DOES NOT WANT TO RETURN TO US FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS. STATED HE WISHES TO TRAVEL TO INDIA AND NEPAL. WHEN CONSOFF STATED THAT EMBASSY HAD AUTHORITY ONLY TO ISSUE HIM A CARD OF IDENTITY TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND COULD NOT ISSUE HIM A NEW PASSPORT HE DEMANDED TO KNOW LEGAL GROUNDS OF

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DENIAL OF PASSPORT. WHEN CONSOFF FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS MONEY AVAILABLE ONLY FOR RETURN TO US AND NOT FOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY, HE DID NOT EXPECT ANYONE TO GIVE HIM A TICKET BUT WOULD ARRANGE THROUGH FRIENDS TO OBTAIN MONEY TO BUY OWN TICKET.

4. WYMAN SEEMED QUITE DIVORCED FROM REALITY.

MAINTAINED THAT HIS MOTHER, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED
AS VIVIAN LEIGH, WAS IN NAIROBI AT PRESENT TIME AND HAD SENT
MESSAGE AND CIGARETTES TO HIM THROUGH SOME GIRLS.

5. AS SITUATION HAS APPARENTLY REMAINED THE SAME OVER A PERIOD
OF SEVERAL MONTHS, CONSOFF INCLINED TO AGREE WITH DOCTOR THAT
NO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IS IMMEDIATELY IN SIGHT. WILL INFORM
OF DOCTOR'S REPORT WHEN RECEIVED.

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